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IN RE APPLICATION OF: § Confirmation No. 2098  
Shirley Ziaoli Guo §  
Robert W. Harriman §  
Lisa Lee § Group Art Unit 1638  
Eric K. Nelson §  
  
Serial No. 10/537,393 §  
§ Examiner: David H. Kruse  
  
Filed: July 27, 2005 §  
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For: BENTGRASS EVENT ASR-368 AND §  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS §  
FOR DETECTION THEREOF §

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED APRIL 26, 2007

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2007, having a one-month date for response, expiring May 26, 2007, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Concurrently, Applicants submit a petition for a one-month extension of time to and including June 26, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.